

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Patil, et al.	:	Examiner: Gina C. Yu
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Serial No. 10/066,005	:	
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Filed: January 31, 2002	:	Art Unit 1617
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For: METHOD FOR IMPROVING	:	Confirmation No. 5183
THE PROPERTIES OF TRANSFER	:	
RESISTANT LIP COMPOSITIONS	:	
AND RELATED COMPOSITIONS	:	
AND ARTICLES	:	

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 Commissioner for Patents  
 Alexandria, VA 22131-1450

October 31, 2007

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Reply is being filed in response to the July 2, 2007, Office Action issued in the above-identified application. A three-month statutory due date was set for response. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to respond to that action and note that the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) in connection with this extension of time will be paid during electronic filing via the Revenue Accounting and Management System. If it is determined that any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 are due in connection with this Amendment, authorization to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 18-1065 is given herein. This Amendment and Response are timely filed on or before November 2, 2007.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**A Listing of the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.